

**Overview**

This standard covers the competences you need to plan munition clearance and search operations and programmes in accordance with approved procedures and practices.

You will be required to demonstrate that you can obtain and verify the information needed to develop the plan, liaising with and brief effectively relevant colleagues, agencies and other interested parties in accordance with approved procedures.

This activity is likely to be undertaken by someone whose work role involves Weapons, Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives work activities. This includes people working as munition clearance managers.

## Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 work safely at all times, complying with relevant health and safety, environmental and other regulations, legislation and guidelines
  - P2 obtain and verify the information needed to develop the plan
  - P3 liaise with and brief effectively relevant colleagues, agencies and other interested parties
  - P4 identify objectively the potential risks and the consequences of non-action in accordance with organizational requirements
  - P5 challenge or confirm the mission or objectives
  - P6 establish what resources you have and what you need
  - P7 establish the nature of the contributions of other agencies
  - P8 review all practical options and select the optimum course of action for the circumstances
  - P9 identify from the plan and source suitable resources to be allocated
  - P10 calculate realistically the time span required to complete the operation or programme
  - P11 prioritize your resources to meet your objectives
  - P12 revise and communicate your plan and risk assessment, incorporating consultees' feedback
  - P13 keep accurate and up-to-date records in the appropriate format

## Knowledge and understanding

- You need to know and understand:*
- K1 the health, safety and environmental and other statutory legislation, regulations and safe working practices and procedures and their implications for your area of work
  - K2 the relevance of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - K3 the actions to be taken in response to an unplanned event
  - K4 the overall strategy, your mission and objectives
  - K5 a comprehensive appreciation of the risks and who may be affected by your plan
  - K6 the potential impact of changing operational priorities and tempos
  - K7 the importance of the sustainability of the operation or programme
  - K8 the role, capabilities, modus operandi and limitations of interested parties and agencies
  - K9 operational requirements and organizational procedures

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**Scope/range**

Immediate response to an incident; planned response to a request  
Benign environments; hazardous environments  
Resources: human; equipment; time

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